M 6.8, 85 km NW of Vallenar, Chile

Origin Time: 2020-09-01 04:09:28 UTC (Tue 00:09:28 local)
Location: 27.9693° S 71.3047° W Depth: 23.0 km
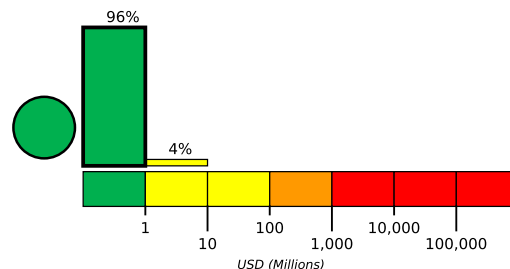**FOR TSUNAMI INFORMATION, SEE: tsunami.gov**

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Created: 1 day, 17 hours after earthquake

Estimated Fatalities

65%
30%
4%

1   10   100   1,000   10,000   100,000
Fatalities

Green alert for shaking-related fatalities and economic losses. There is a low likelihood of casualties and damage.
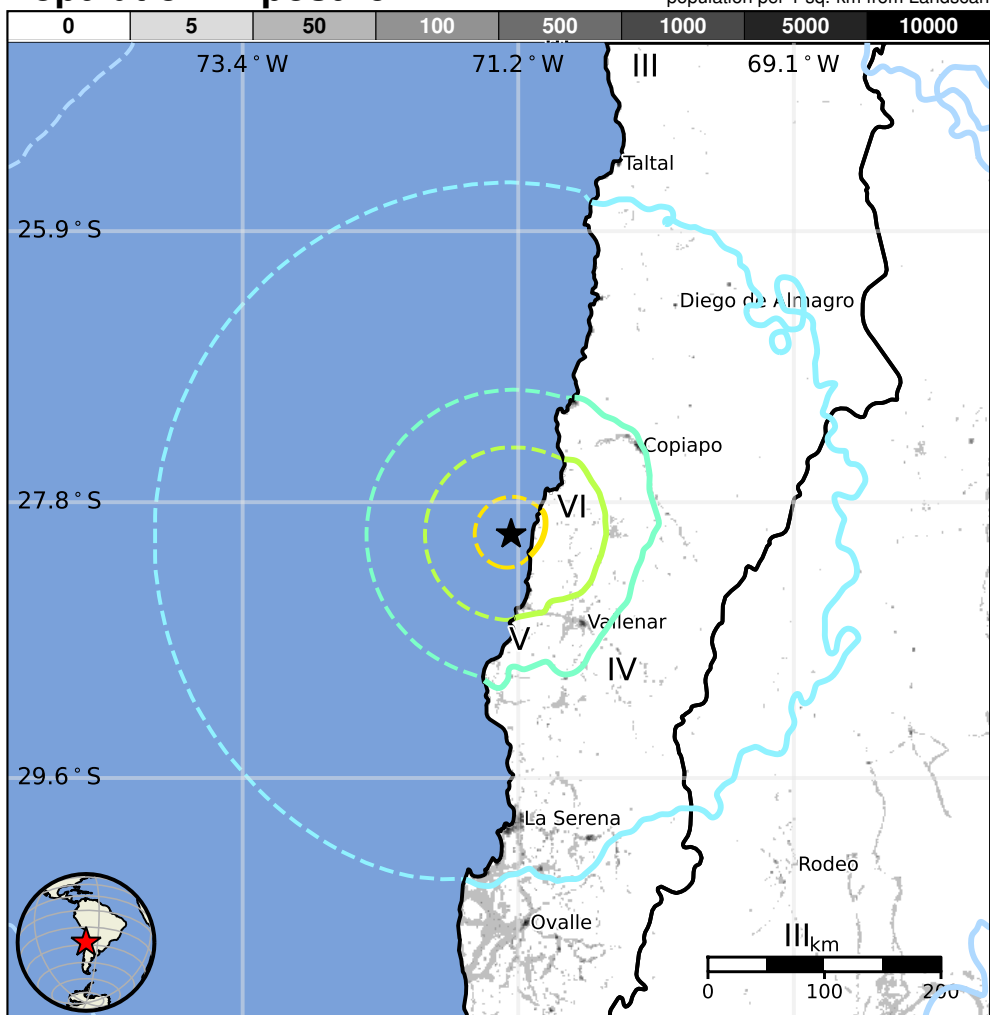
Estimated Economic Losses

96%
4%

1   10   100   1,000   10,000   100,000
USD (Millions)

Estimated Population Exposed to Earthquake Shaking

ESTIMATED POPULATION EXPOSURE (k=x1000)		–*	286k*	591k	204k	17k	1k	0	0	0
ESTIMATED MODIFIED MERCALLI INTENSITY		I	II-III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X+
PERCEIVED SHAKING		Not felt	Weak	Light	Moderate	Strong	Very Strong	Severe	Violent	Extreme
POTENTIAL DAMAGE	Resistant Structures	None	None	None	V. Light	Light	Moderate	Mod./Heavy	Heavy	V. Heavy
	Vulnerable Structures	None	None	None	Light	Moderate	Mod./Heavy	Heavy	V. Heavy	V. Heavy

*Estimated exposure only includes population within the map area.

Population Exposure

population per 1 sq. km from Landscan

0	5	50	100	500	1000	5000	10000

Structures

Overall, the population in this region resides in structures that are resistant to earthquake shaking, though vulnerable structures exist. The predominant vulnerable building types are adobe block and rubble/field stone masonry construction.

Historical Earthquakes

Date (UTC)	Dist. (km)	Mag.	Max MMI(#)	Shaking Deaths
1983-10-04	177	7.6	VII(30k)	5
1975-03-13	216	6.9	VIII(266k)	2
1997-10-15	325	7.1	VIII(3k)	7

Recent earthquakes in this area have caused secondary hazards such as landslides that might have contributed to losses.

Selected City Exposure

from GeoNames.org

MMI	City	Population
V	**Vallenar**	**45k**
V	**Copiapo**	**129k**
IV	Coquimbo	161k
IV	**Vallenar**	**<1k**
IV	**La Serena**	**155k**
IV	Vicuna	13k
IV	**Diego de Almagro**	**18k**
III	Monte Patria	14k
III	**Taltal**	**10k**
III	San Jose de Jachal	21k
III	**Ovalle**	**77k**

bold cities appear on map.   (k = x1000)

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